

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING RETIRING CONCORD TOWN JUSTICE MARY HUBERT

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor a woman whose tireless service as Concord Town Justice has made her court the envy of town courts throughout Erie County. I want to honor the service of Judge Mary Hubert.

A native of Buffalo, Judge Hubert has served on the bench as Town Justice in the Town of Concord for many years. She is well known throughout the legal community as a fair-minded and efficient judge.

The Hubert family has served their adopted hometown very well. Judge Hubert's husband, Raymond, is a longtime member of the Concord Town Board, and their combined service has augured well for local residents; they are better for having had the privilege of Judge Hubert's service.

As Judge Hubert now goes into retirement as an active judge, I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me an opportunity to honor her service to the residents of the town of Concord in this manner. My thanks go out to Judge Hubert for her fine service, and my best wishes go out to her, Ray and to their entire family for good luck and Godspeed in the months and years to come.

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF DR. FRANK WILLIAM REIS

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in tribute and recognition of Dr. Frank William Reis, upon his retirement that reflects 35 years of exemplary service as an educator and leader within the public school and college arena.

Dr. Reis honorably served our country as a Vietnam war veteran. Following his service, he enrolled in college and earned a bachelor's degree in education, MBA and ME degrees, and a Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Leadership. Equipped with an unwavering commitment to raising the lives of children through the power of education, Dr. Reis brought his enthusiasm and concern for his students into the inner city classrooms of Rhode Island. In 1974, Dr. Reis was named the Rhode Island Teacher of the Year—a rare occurrence at that time for an inner city schoolteacher.

For the past 16 years, Dr. Reis served in critical positions at Cuyahoga Community College, most recently as executive vice president for Administration and chief operating office. His leadership and expertise served to elevate operations throughout the areas of human re-

sources, training and development, public affairs, staff advancement, public safety, information technology, telecommunications and government affairs. Additionally, Dr. Reis instituted the "Jennings Scholar" program that recognizes outstanding public school teachers, K-12, throughout Greater Cleveland. Beyond his abiding dedication to his professional vocation, Dr. Reis has volunteered countless hours as a member and leader within numerous civic organizations, including the Community Organization for Drug Abuse Control, Kidscope, Recovery Resources and the Governor's Regional Economic Advisory.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of Dr. Frank William Reis, whose retirement reflects 35 years of educational excellence and accomplishment. Dr. Reis's steadfast devotion as an educator and leader in education has empowered and inspired countless students, young and old. We wish Dr. Reis and his family an abundance of peace, health and happiness as he journeys onward from here.

IN MEMORY OF VICE ADMIRAL ARTHUR K. CEBROWSKI

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I inform the House of the death of Vice Admiral Arthur K. Cebrowski, USN, Ret.

Admiral Cebrowski was born in Passaic, NJ. He graduated from Villanova University in 1964. He received a master's degree in Computer Systems Management from the Naval Post Graduate School and attended the Naval War College.

In 1964, he entered the Navy through the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He was a naval aviator and commanded Fighter Squadron 41 and Air Wing 8. He commanded the assault ship USS *Guam*, the aircraft carrier USS *Midway* and the USS *America* Battle Group. He had combat experience in Vietnam and Desert Storm. His joint assignments included service as the director, Command, Control, Communications and Computers, J-6, Joint Staff. He also had served in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations as director of space, information warfare, and command and control. Admiral Cebrowski retired from the Navy on October 1, 2001, after serving as the president of the Naval War College in Newport, RI. On November 26, 2001, Admiral Cebrowski was appointed to the position of director, Office of Force Transformation.

Mr. Speaker, Admiral Cebrowski was a valuable leader in the U.S. Navy and our country. I know the Members of the House will join me in extending heartfelt condolences to his family.

RECOGNITION OF NIDA'S PSA CAMPAIGN CONNECTING DRUG ABUSE WITH RISK OF HIV/AIDS

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, on this our first day in session following World AIDS day, I rise to recognize a public awareness campaign released by the National Institute on Drug Abuse that brings critical attention to the dangerous link between drug abuse and HIV/AIDS.

This campaign seeks to inform our youth how drug abuse can impair judgment and cause risky sexual behaviors that increase the danger of contracting or transmitting HIV.

The connection between drug abuse and HIV/AIDS isn't limited to the risks of injecting drugs and being infected by contaminated needles. It is much bigger than that. Drug or alcohol intoxication changes behavior—inhibitions disappear and the ability to make good decisions is impaired.

Only 1 in 50 high school students report having ever injected an illegal drug. However, young Americans use alcohol and other drugs at high rates. According to NIDA, between 2000 and 2003 about 10 young people (age 13-24) were diagnosed with HIV/AIDS each day.

Today an estimated 1 million people in the United States are living with HIV/AIDS, and, approximately 4 out of 10 U.S. AIDS deaths are related to drug abuse.

My advisory committees on AIDS/HIV and Drugs and Substance Abuse confirm the toll that this dual epidemic has taken. Drug abuse and HIV/AIDS affect our children, our families, and our communities not only in the 7th District of Illinois but also across this nation.

I commend NIDA's efforts in advancing research and public awareness to better understand the pivotal role drug abuse (in all its forms) can play in the spread of HIV/AIDS.

We need to continue to educate our constituents about the risks of drug abuse and HIV infection. We need to provide adequate and accessible treatment for those with drug problems and HIV/AIDS. We need to support what NIDA has established that drug abuse treatment is HIV prevention. Because by limiting and protecting against the risky behaviors associated with drug abuse, we can decrease the likelihood of spreading or contracting HIV/AIDS.

TRIBUTE TO BRONSON METHODIST HOSPITAL

HON. FRED UPTON

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Bronson Methodist

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